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SIR:

This is a request for filing a [] Continuation [X] Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and 1.78(a) of pending prior application of:

Applicant(s): Chu et al.

Appln. No.: 09/033,996

Filed: March 3, 1998

For: Therapeutic Azide Compounds

- 1. [X] Enclosed is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior complete application Serial No. 09/033,996, as originally filed on March 3, 1998, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
- 2. [] Enclosed is a request for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).
- 3. [X] Cancel in this application original claims 2-6 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- 4. [X] A copy of verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed.

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5. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

For	No. Filed	Minus	No. Extra	Rate	Calc.
Basic Fee				\$710.00	\$710.00
Total Claims	18	20	0	\$18.00	-
Indep. Claims	3	3	0	\$80.00	-
Mult. Dep. Claims				\$270.00	-
Total of Above					\$710.00
Small Entity Total					\$355.00

- 6. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 04-0838 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 7. [X] A check in the amount of \$355.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- 8. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - [X] Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- [X] Amend the specification by inserting the following as the first sentence:

 --This application is a [] continuation [X] division of application Serial No. 09/033,996, filed March 3, 1998, which is a continuation of PCT International Application No. PCT/US96/14494, filed September 6, 1996, which claims priority from Provisional Application No. 60/003,383, filed September 7, 1995..
- 10. [] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
- 11. [X] New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 12. [X]The prior application is assigned to <u>University of Georgia Research Foundation</u>, Inc. and Emory <u>University</u>, and the assignment is recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 8310, Frame 0199, recorded on January 22, 1997.

- 13. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to
 - a. [X] The power appears in the original papers of the prior application, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - c. [X] Address all future communications to:

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- 14. [] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- 15. [] Priority of application Serial No., filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. A certified copy of said application was filed in parent application Serial No. on.

Respectfully submitted, Coleman Sudol Sapone, PC

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